

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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RICHARD W. WIEKING  
CLERK OF COURT

GENERAL COURT NUMBER  
415-522-2000

July 22, 2014

Andrew Gellis Crocker  
Electronic Frontier Foundation  
815 Eddy Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109

Re: **Electronic Frontier Foundation v. National Security Agency**  
[14-cv-03010-JCS](#)

Dear Counsel:

This matter has been randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero for all purposes including trial.

The magistrate judges of this district have been designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a civil case including a jury or nonjury trial and to order the entry of a final judgment, upon the consent of all parties.

A review of our records discloses that the Consent or Declination to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction has not been filed in this case. All parties are requested to complete the attached form documenting either consent or declination and e-file it with the Court by **August 5, 2014**. This form can be found on the Court's website at [www.cand.uscourts.gov](#).

Richard W. Wieking  
Clerk, United States District Court

Karen L. Hom

Karen Hom, Deputy Clerk to the  
Honorable JOSEPH C. SPERO

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3 ELECTRONIC FRONTIER  
4 FOUNDATION,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY, et al.,

8 Defendants.

9 Case No. 14-cv-03010-JCS

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**CONSENT OR DECLINATION  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
JURISDICTION**

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17 **INSTRUCTIONS:** Please indicate below by checking **one** of the two boxes whether you  
(if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to  
consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.

18       **Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

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20 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily **consent** to  
have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial  
and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to  
the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

21      **OR**

22       **Decline Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

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24 In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I **decline** to have a United  
25 States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case and I hereby request that this  
26 case be reassigned to a United States district judge.

27 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSEL FOR  
(OR "PRO SE"): \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature*